

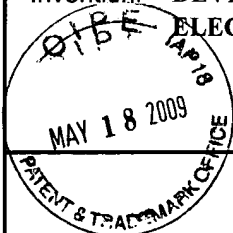
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Docket No.  
**B-7229**

In Re Application Of: **Reinhard Schneider; Stephan Kenny; Torsten Küssner; Wolfgang Plöse; Bert Reents; and  
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Application No. <b>10/526,149</b>	Filing Date <b>05/16/2005</b>	Examiner <b>BELL, BRUCE F.</b>	Customer No. <b>000045190</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1795</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6228</b>
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Invention: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY TREATING AN AT LEAST SUPERFICIALLY  
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING WORK PIECE**



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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant is aware of the following references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and encloses copies thereof.

**FOREIGN PATENTS DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>TRANSLATION</u></b>
JP-A-H04-246200 A	1992-09-02	Japan	Yes

**REMARKS**

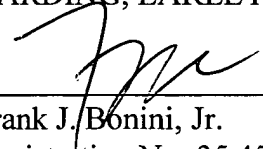
It is respectfully requested that the documents listed in this supplemental information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner in this patent application and made of record therein.

The reference JP-A-H04-246200 A was brought to Applicant's attention in a corresponding foreign office action dated March 9, 2009, a date within three months of the filing of the supplemental information disclosure statement. A copy of the reference and an English translation thereof are being submitted.

If the Examiner requires further information regarding this submission or any of the documents, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's undersigned representative.

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